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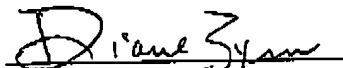
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In re application of:

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 27, 2005, Applicants elect, without traverse, for prosecution Group III, claims 6-16 and 26-29, drawn to a method of manufacturing piezoelectric ceramics comprising firing a green compact, classified in class 264, subclass 671.

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